

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 35 (corrected)
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	4

Strategic Intent:

- Support critical missions to maximize resource effectiveness and to protect life and infrastructure
- Reallocate resources and assign surge task force as necessary
- Focus on replacement as resources time out
- Ensure fatigue mitigation measures are addressed

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			
2	Wenatchee Complex	WA-OWF	Pendleton	Covers larger geographic area; more communities threatened than Table Mountain
3	Table Mountain	WA-OWF	Morcom	600 residences threatened; transitioned to a Type 1 IMT
4	Goat	WA-OWF	Leitch	Active fire behavior; terrain is making access and the establishment of anchor points difficult; Type 2 IMT assigned 9/23
5	Okanogan Complex	WA-OWF	Williams	Structure and point protection still in place
6	Pole Creek	OR-DEF	Watts	Active fire and some spotting; transfer of command back to local unit scheduled for 9/26
7	Cascade Creek	WA-GPF	LaFave	Fire continues to burn actively in the wilderness; transfer of command to another Type 2 team on 9/24
8	Yakima Complex	WA-OWF	Johnson	Wildrose containment imminent; transfer of command to Type 3 IMT on 9/25

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• Bureau of Land Management
• U.S. Forest Service
• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
• National Park Service

• Bureau of Indian Affairs
• Washington State Fire Marshal
• Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
• Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

• Oregon Department of Forestry
• Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
• Oregon State Fire Marshal